

We employ one general matron, two school-teachers, one instructor in needle-work, one matron in the laundry, one matron in the kitchen, one matron in the boys' building, one superintendent of the farm, one superintendent of the garden, and one book-keeper.

We have dismissed the matron in the infants' home and closed it for the lack of means to support it.

IMPROVEMENTS.

We have completed our new kitchen, repaired the girls' building by putting in some doors, locks, window-glass, and chair-boardings all through the building, and new floors in the hall-way, patched and whitewashed the walls. We put new floors in the laundry and a new boiler, covered the cow-shed and fitted up new stalls, repaired the ice-house and built a new dam to the ice pond, and dug a well.

We raised on the farm this year ninety-six bushels of wheat, ninety-five and one-half barrels of corn, eleven bales of cotton, one hundred and fifty bushels of sweet potatoes, one hundred and seventy-two gallons of molasses, fifteen stacks of fodder, and about twenty dollars worth of annual clover. Our cow-pea crop was cut off by the drouth. We cut about twenty-five or thirty dollars worth of pea-vines. We did not stack our oats, but we raised about fifty dollars worth. We also raised a goodly quantity of vegetables. We have not killed hogs yet, but we have eighteen, which will average one hundred and fifty pounds each.

Our bean crop has not been threshed out yet.

Our farm of one hundred and forty-four acres is a most desirable location. It runs within a few hundred yards of the Asylum, and upon this farm we are training the children to work, which is much needed among our people.

With our present means it is not possible to receive but a very small per cent. of those who apply for admission.